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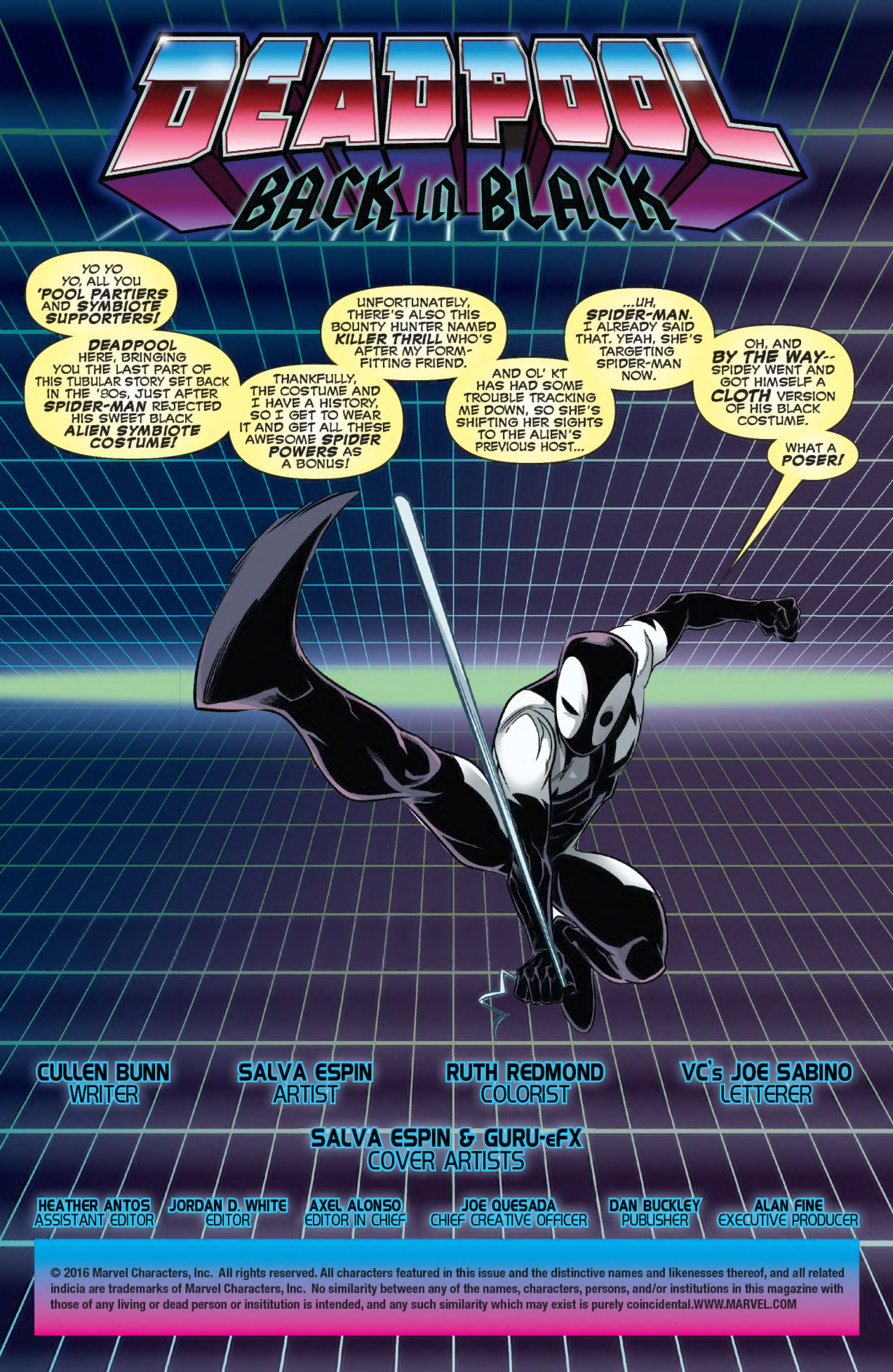

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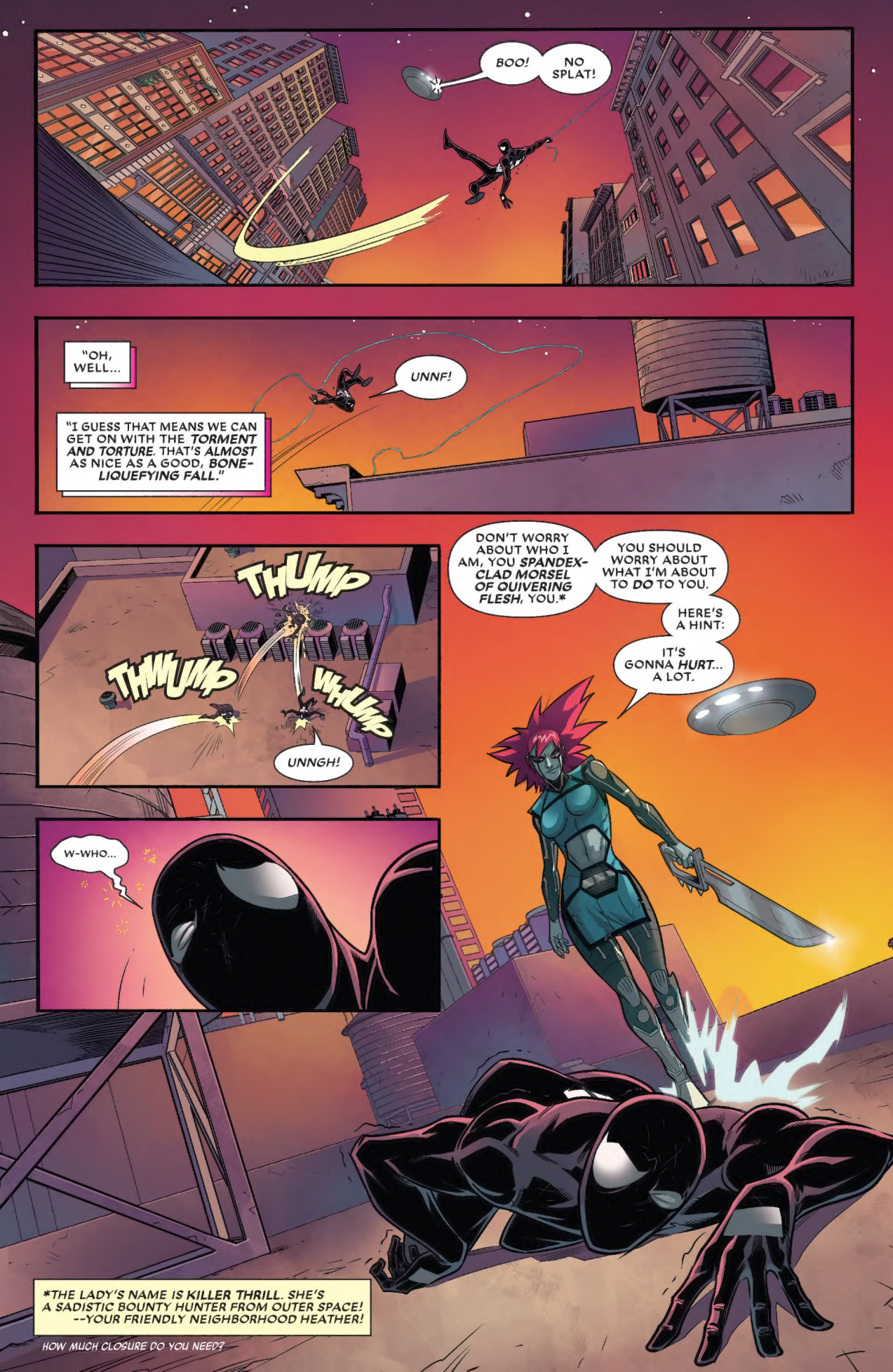
BOO!
NO SPLAT!
"OH, WELL...
"I GUESS THAT MEANS WE CAN GET ON WITH THE TORMENT AND TORTURE. THAT'S ALMOST AS NICE AS A GOOD, BONE-LIQUEFYING FALL."
UNNF!
THUMP
THWUMP
WHUMP
UNNGH!
W-WHO...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHO I AM, YOU SPANDEX-CLAD MORSEL OF QUIVERING FLESH, YOU.*
YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO TO YOU.
HERE'S A HINT:
IT'S GONNA HURT... A LOT.
*THE LADY'S NAME IS KILLER THRILL. SHE'S A SADISTIC BOUNTY HUNTER FROM OUTER SPACE! --YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD HEATHER!
HOW MUCH CLOSURE DO YOU NEED?

WE DARE NOT SHOW YOU THE GRUESOME ANGUISH KILLER THRILL IS, AT THIS VERY MOMENT, INFLICTING ON SPIDER-MAN...
HNH?
...BUT SUFFICE IT TO SAY IT IS AGONIZING ENOUGH TO BE FELT ALL THE WAY ACROSS TOWN.
W-WHU--
WHAT IS THAT?
SOMETHING... NAGGING AT MY NOODLE...
...SOME SORT OF DISTRESS...
...SAME FEELING YOU GET FROM WATCHING SOMEONE GIVE THEMSELVES A NASTY PAPER CUT...
THE STRANGE, EMPATHIC CALL URGES DEADPOOL TO ACTION...
...OR IS IT THE SYMBIOTE THAT SPRINGS FROM THE LAMP AND LEAPS TOWARD THE PULL OF PAIN AND SUFFERING?
WHOA!
I JUST STARTED WEB-SLINGING!
I DIDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT.
IT'S LIKE I'M ON AUTOPILOT!

I'LL JUST HITCH A RIDE ON THIS NEWS HELICOPTER AS I HEAD OFF TO RESCUE--
--DESTROY--
--SPIDER-MAN!
HNH?
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?
SOMEHOW... I KNOW IT'S SPIDER-MAN WHO'S IN TROUBLE...
...I CAN SENSE IT...
...AND I'M DRAWN TO HELP--
--WATCH HIM SUFFER!
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH ME?
ONE SECOND I FEEL LIKE IT'S MY MISSION TO SAVE SPIDEY...
...THE NEXT I WANT HIM DEAD!
I HOPE I'VE GOT THIS FIGURED OUT--

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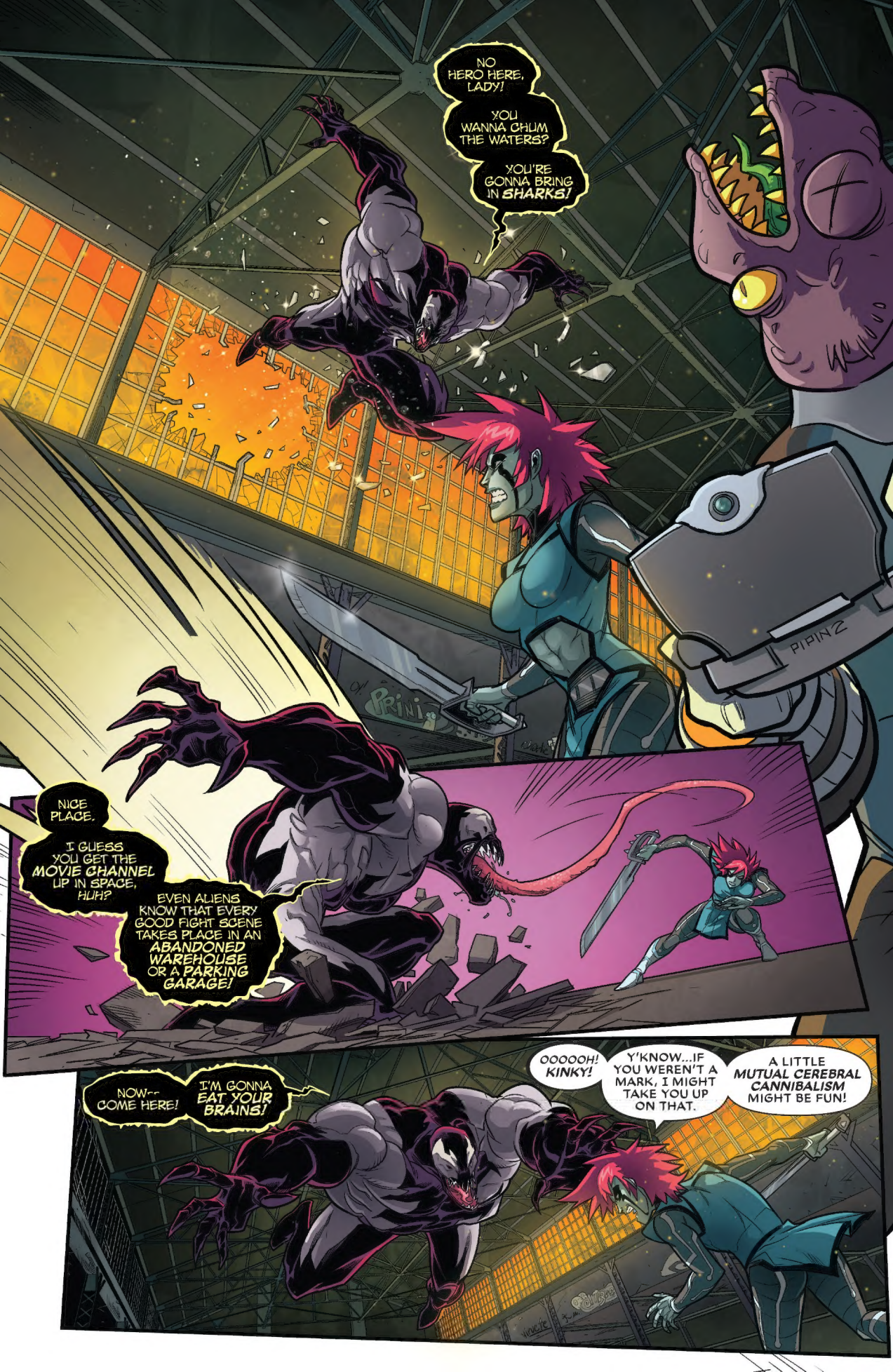
NO HERO HERE, LADY!
YOU WANNA CHUM THE WATERS?
YOU'RE GONNA BRING IN SHARKS!
PIPIN2
NICE PLACE.
I GUESS YOU GET THE MOVIE CHANNEL UP IN SPACE, HUH?
EVEN ALIENS KNOW THAT EVERY GOOD FIGHT SCENE TAKES PLACE IN AN ABANDONED WAREHOUSE OR A PARKING GARAGE!
NOW-- COME HERE!
I'M GONNA EAT YOUR BRAINS!
OOOOOH! KINKY!
Y'KNOW...IF YOU WEREN'T A MARK, I MIGHT TAKE YOU UP ON THAT.
A LITTLE MUTUAL CEREBRAL CANNIBALISM MIGHT BE FUN!

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PEEKABOO, CHUCKLES!
SAY HELLO TO THE ANGRY SPIT WAD!
BLAM BLAM B-BLAM
THE SUIT... SPITTING ME OUT...
...GIVING ME A CHANCE TO SAVE IT FROM THOSE SONICS...
...GIVING ME A CHANCE TO THINK STRAIGHT!
THWOK
DIDN'T REALIZE HOW CLOUDED MY HEAD WAS...
...THE ALIEN...
...ONE VOICE TOO MANY IN MY HEAD...
WUH--
HEY! HOLD ON JUST A--
RRRRAAAAGGGHHH!

THANKS FOR THE SMACKDOWN, YA SQUIRMY LITTLE PUKE!
GAVE ME JUST THE LITTLE ADRENALINE BOOST I NEEDED!
SMASH
THWASH
FIRED MY TELEKINESIS RIGHT UP!*
*KILLER THRILL'S FEARSOME MENTAL POWERS ARE TRIGGERED BY ADRENALINE! --OHOTMU HEATHER!
GONNA NEED MORE THAN MAGIC TRICKS TO BRING THIS FREIGHT TRAIN DOWN!
I GOT PLENTY MORE, SNOOKUMS!
HAVE A LITTLE PSI-BLAST, RIGHT DOWN TO THE REPTILE-CORE OF YOUR HOST'S BRAIN!
NNNEEEAAA--
Y-YOU CAN'T JUST ATTACK ONE PART OF US.
YOU HAVE TO R-REMEMBER--

WE ARE A TEAM!
AW... C'MON...
...THOUGHT WE WERE HAVING FUN...
...BUT THAT'S SO MEAN!
YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET!

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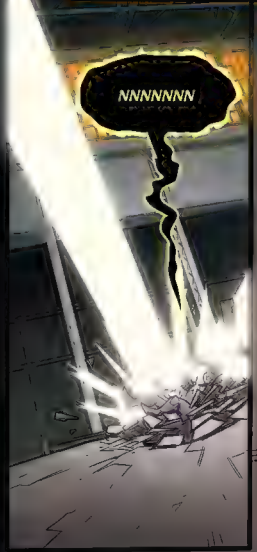
FIRST, WE CRACK OPEN THE CAN...
...THEN WE SLURP OUT ALL THE JELLIED BEEF SOUP INSIDE!

SHEEEEKOW
AAAARRRGH!


NNNNNNN

YOU BETTER RUN!

HNN?

WELL, WELL, WELL...

TIME FOR A LITTLE PAYBACK!

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?

WHY CAN'T I STOP MYSELF?

I DON'T WANNA KNOW HOW SPIDER-MAN'S BRAIN TASTE!

HRRRF!

NO! NO!

SPIDER-MAN MUST PAY!

HE HAS TO SUFFER...TO DIE... FOR WHAT HE DID TO ME!

RRRRRRAAAAAAAAGGGH!

DEAD! YES! SPIDER-MAN MUST DIE!

BUT THAT'S NOT RIGHT!

I DON'T WANT TO KILL SPIDER-MAN!

BUT YES! YES, I DO!

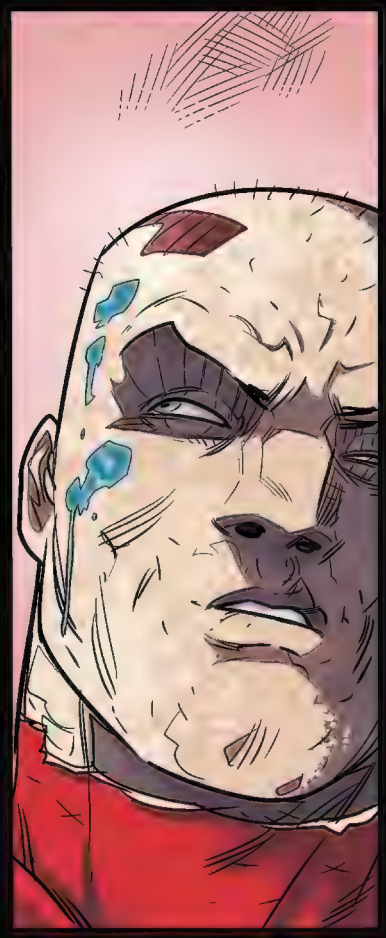
THANK YOU FOR BEING A FRIEND.

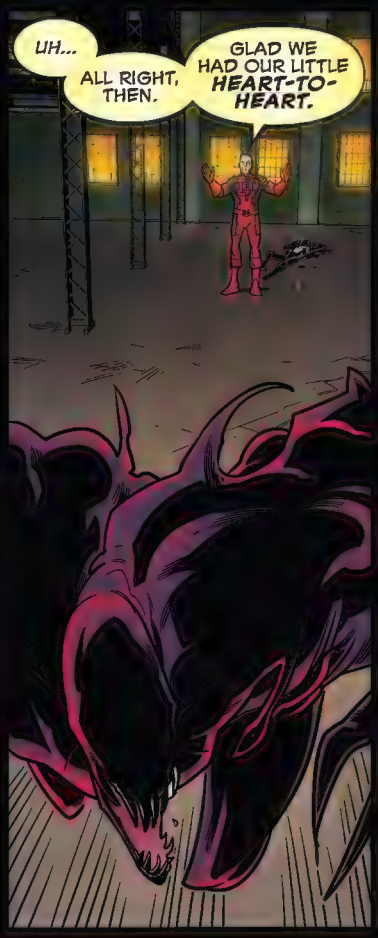
LET ME DO THIS!
I...I CAN'T!
LET ME DO THIS AND WE CAN BE FREE!
SPIDEY'S ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS! WE'RE NOT GONNA EAT HIM!
HE BETRAYED US! HE DIDN'T WANT US, JUST LIKE--
SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS
YOU KISS YOUR MAMA WITH THAT MAW?
WITHOUT A HOST, THE SYMBIOTE COULD NO LONGER FORM WORDS.
BUT IT DIDN'T NEED TO SPEAK FOR ITS INTENTIONS TO BE CLEAR.
IT WOULD KILL THE ONE WHO HAD HURT IT SO--
--UNLESS SOMEONE COULD STOP IT!
I'M SORRY!
I CAN'T LET YOU DO THIS!
IF YOU WANT TO KILL SPIDER-MAN, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH ME!

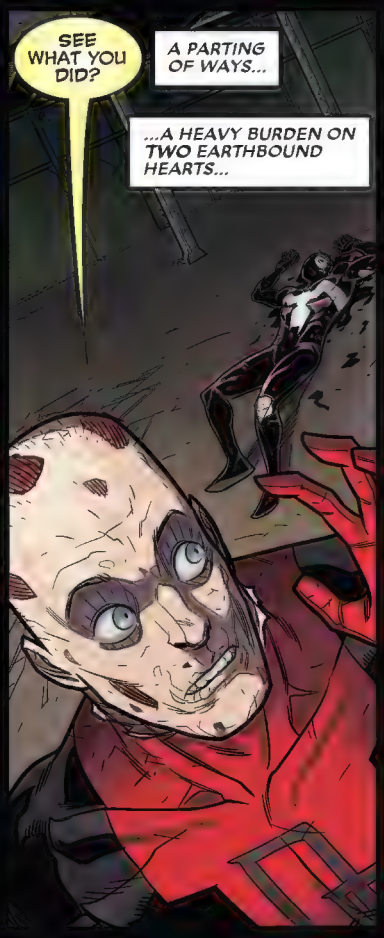
I KNOW YOU HATE HIM.
I KNOW HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE AN ALIEN OOZE SCORNED.
BUT IF YOU DO THIS...

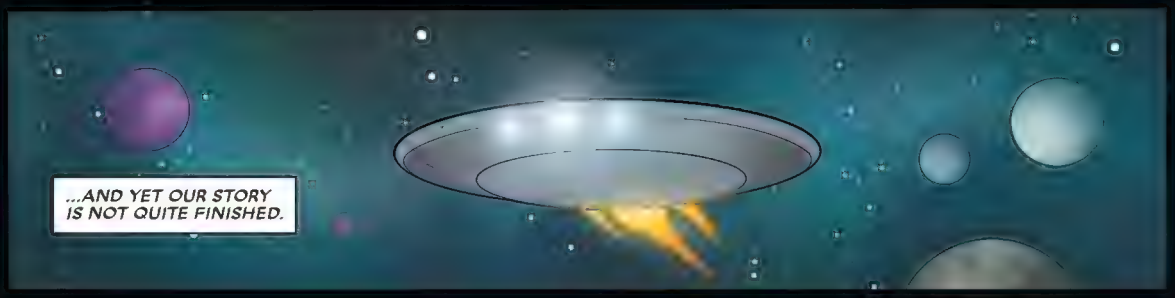
...IF YOU KILL HIM...
...I DON'T SEE HOW YOU AND ME CAN BE PALS ANYMORE.
BECAUSE FRIENDS DON'T DEVOUR FRIENDS... EVEN WHEN THEY'RE MAD AT EACH OTHER.

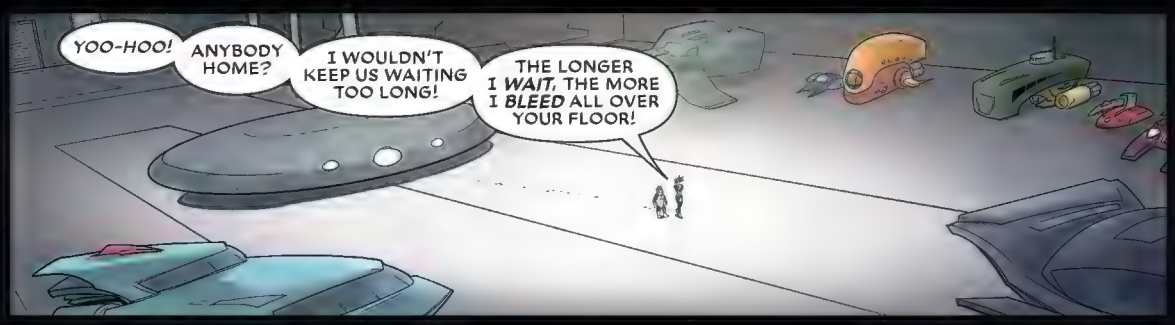
THAT'S SOMETHING YOU JUST NEED TO LEARN ABOUT LIFE HERE ON EARTH.

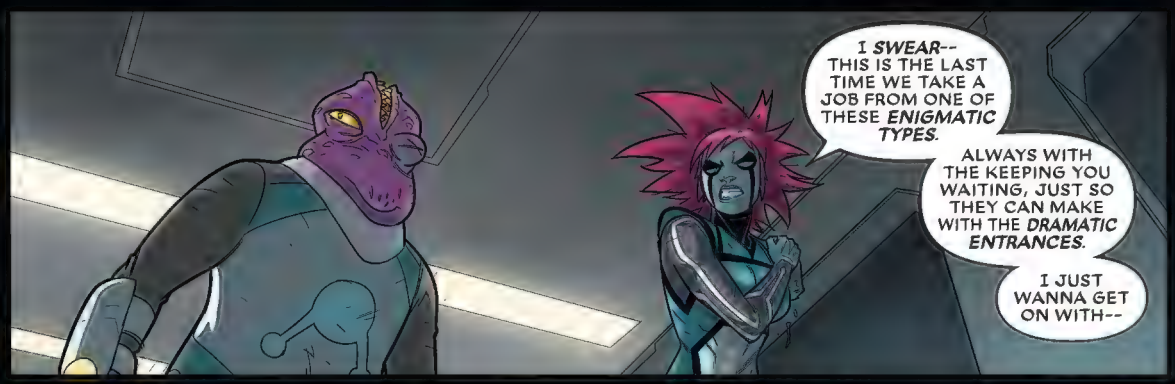



UH...
ALL RIGHT, THEN.
GLAD WE HAD OUR LITTLE HEART-TO-HEART.


SEE WHAT YOU DID?
A PARTING OF WAYS...
...A HEAVY BURDEN ON TWO EARTHBOUND HEARTS...







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DRAMATIC, INDEED!
FOR STANDING BEFORE THE BOUNTY HUNTERS IS NONE OTHER THAN THE COLLECTOR!
THIS IMMORTAL BEING HAS LONG SCOURED THE UNIVERSE, GATHERING LIFE-FORMS AND HOUSING THEM IN HIS COSMIC MENAGERIE!
FOR WHAT PURPOSE?
WHAT MORTAL MIND CAN FATHOM THE REASONINGS OF AN ELDER OF THE UNIVERSE?
I DID NOT EXPECT YOU TO RETURN WITHOUT THE KLYNTAR IN YOUR POSSESSION.
I GOTTA TELL YA...I'M NO QUITTER...
...BUT THIS LITTLE SNATCH-AND-GRAB JUST PROVED MORE TROUBLE THAN IT WAS WORTH...
...AS YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GUESS BY MY MISSING ARM.
YOU WANT SOMEONE TO RAZE EARTH? I'M YOUR GIRL. BUT THESE BRING-'EM-BACK-ALIVE MISSIONS AREN'T MY CUPPA.
SO BE IT.
YES, YOU HAVE FAILED, BUT PERHAPS YOUR EFFORTS YIELDED SOME REWARD.
I FORESAW GREAT CATACLYSMIC CHAOS IF THE KLYNTAR PERMANENTLY BONDED WITH THE MERCENARY KNOWN AS WADE WILSON.
BUT THAT EVENTUALITY APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN UNDONE.
WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT?
YAY, TEAM!
ALTHOUGH I REALLY DON'T LIKE THE IDEA THAT I PREVENTED CALAMITY. THAT REALLY MAKES ME FEEL DIRTY.
STILL, I CANNOT HELP BUT FEEL THE STING OF DISAPPOINTMENT IN MY IMMORTAL SOUL.
HOW ABOUT THIS FOR A CONSOLATION PRIZE?
YOU CAN KEEP MY PAL GUZZ FOR YOUR COLLECTION.
EEP?
HE'S NOT THE LAST OF HIS SPECIES...
...BUT HIS HOMEWORLD IS RIGHT ON MY WAY HOME, SO I CAN FIX THAT REAAAAL QUICK!

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